

SUPPLEMENT TO THE OCALA BANNER.

' APPEAL TO THE FLORIDA STATE TROOPS

Fellow Members of the Florida State Troops:

As members of the Florida Troops, the officers and men of Company D, Second Regiment, Infantry, Florida State Troops, take pleasure in presenting to you the name of Captain Robert W. Davis of our city as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Governor on June 7.

Captain Davis was a Confederate soldier, and, as a boy, fought bravely under the Stars and Bars. He stood shoulder to shoulder with Southern cavaliers and fought the oppression and corruption in the days of reconstruction, and upon his removing to Palatka, became captain of the Gem City Guards, now Company D, Florida State Troops. He is now one of our honorary members, and has always evinced a most hearty and kindly feeling towards the militia. Captain Davis is the soldiers' friend; as our Governor, would favor any necessary aid or benefit needed by the Florida State Troops.

We militiamen should stand shoulder to shoulder for Captain R. W. Davis, who has been one of us, and who absolutely has our interests at heart. We ask you frankly and earnestly to adhere squarely to this splendid gentleman's cause. We live immediately around him and know him, and are in a position to speak openly and sincerely of him as lawyer, soldier, statesman and man, and unanimously endorse his candidacy and appeal to you to vote for him June 7. Very truly,
R. N. CALHOUN,
Captain Company D, Second Infantry, Florida State Troops.

MAVS DECLARES FOR DAVIS

A Vigorous Address Issued to the People of Florida That Will Certainly Enthusiasm the Thousands of Warm Supporters of Hon. Robert W. Davis.

Monticello, Fla., May 26.—Hon. D. H. Mays, late gubernatorial candidate, today issued the following open letter to the democratic voters of Florida:

To the People of Florida:
I appreciate fully the support of friends in my race for governor. I regret my failure to win solely for the disappointment that comes to those who so loyally supported me.

I made the race as an individual, with no faction or combination at my back, appealing to the individual citizenship of our state without prejudice.

No man can be more loyal to Florida, to the best interests of all her people, or prouder of the honor than I would have been.

As to my future course in this campaign, so often asked by good friends, I simply say that, on account of Mr. Broward's malicious, unjust and unwarranted attacks on me in his campaign literature, which he promised to correct and never did, that my self respect will have passed away entirely before I can for one moment think of supporting him.

I will vote for Robert W. Davis, whom I consider the truer, the better man.
Very truly,
D. H. Mays.

Hon. C. M. Brown

Thanks His Friends

Ocala, Fla., May 26, 1904.—To the Voters of Florida: I wish to thank my friends throughout the state for the flattering vote given me on the 10th of May. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude, but should opportunity ever offer, I propose to prove to you who have stood by me my high appreciation of your confidence. I trust in the second primary that you will cast your vote and influence for Hon. R. W. Davis, a man in whom there is no deception, but stands today square on the platform that I have so strenuously advocated. Remember, kind friends, that in this land question, of which you have heard so much, there is absolutely nothing—the whole matter is now in litigation, and should the courts decide in our favor, any one of the four candidates who were before you for governor would have protected your interest, one as well as another. The matter will rest with the Board of Internal Improvement, who will be your governor, Mr. Croom, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Crawford (or Broome) and Mr. McLin. These are all good, honest men, and will protect us. And the land question is simply "Fulmen Brutum"—may frighten but cannot harm. Respectfully,
C. M. Brown, Sr.

FROM SENATOR TALIAFERRO

Jacksonville, Fla., May 23, 1904.

Editor Democrat: I wish to express to you and to my friends throughout all of Florida, my profound appreciation of the splendid support given me on May 10, which resulted in the following vote, falling but a little short of a majority over all:

Call, 1168.

Jennings, 9245.

Stockton, 12,771.

Taliaferro, 22,222.

In Duval county, where Mr. Stockton and I both reside, his vote was 1272, mine, 2377. My plurality over him being 1105, and my majority over all, 993. I mention this as an answer to the pre-election statements that Duval, my home county, would not give me her hearty endorsement.

I do not take to myself the credit for the splendid vote received here, or generally in the state. I look upon it as an endorsement of honest, conservative democracy, and of the course of my friends in refraining from the use of language so intemperate as to excite enmity, and hatred, and division among democrats. Harmony and unity in our party, which has fought so heroically for good government in the gloomiest days of our past history, are dear to the

hearts of all true and patriotic Floridians.

In spite of the plurality of 9451 votes against him, in spite of the fact that of 45,406 votes cast in the primary, Mr. Stockton got but 12,771, he insists upon a second contest. I shall not complain, as I do not wish to return to the senate without a majority of the people behind me. The same loyal activity and interest shown in the first primary will insure an overwhelming victory in the second. All that I ask is that every voter go to the polls and that no apathy be allowed to creep in anywhere along the line.

I repeat here what I have so often said before: I am not the candidate of any trust, railroad or corporation, and I wear the collar of no man nor set of men. With the record of Congress an open book, accessible to everyone, it would seem useless to discuss that wanton charge again and again. Nevertheless, I shall point to the fact that questions affecting the interests of the trusts, railroads and corporations, have come repeatedly before Congress, and not a line nor a page of the record shows that I voted ever in their behalf, that I ever voted against the principles of democracy or contrary to the interests of the people.

So that, when it is charged that I am a candidate of any special interest, let the charge be challenged with the record, which stamps it as wanton and unwarranted—in a word, false.

Mr. Stockton, in recent newspaper advertisements of his candidacy for the second primary, declares that the people of Florida have been corrupted by the lavish use of money. This is one of his characteristic complaints used upon the occasion of his every defeat for the last fifteen years. He insulted the legislature of 1899 by charging their corruption, and now he sweeps in the whole people. I say that the people of Florida comprise a citizenship as proud, as patriotic, as honest and as incorruptible as the citizenship of any state in our union, and I denounce the statement as an insult and a slander.

I shall strive to never reach that degree of prejudice which would blind me to the honesty of our people, even those who happened to differ from me. I wish again to thank the people for the splendid vote given me on May 10, and I pledge to them again my best efforts in their behalf. I shall endeavor to serve all, high and low, rich and poor, with equal fidelity, and with an ever ready sympathy for those who cannot help themselves.

In conclusion I ask all of my friends to work earnestly for a victory on June 7, and, when the victory is won, let us forget factional lines, let us heal our little differences in the generous spirit that fellow democrats should, and let us all bend our shoulders to the wheel to build up the prosperity of Florida, and to enhance the happiness of all her people. With assurances of high esteem, I beg to remain, sincerely yours,
Jas. P. Taliaferro.

THE WHYNESS OF THE WHEREFORE

Hon. C. M. Brown saw fit, after the first primary, to come out squarely for Bob Davis for governor. General Bullock of Ocala, for whom, personally, we have a high regard, has seen fit to offer a criticism—a severe one—of his fellow townsman for exercising this right.

Why?

It will be remembered that at the last session of the legislature one of General Bullock's sons was a representative from Marion county, and a member of the committee that recommended the payment of the Wallis claim in full—something like \$177,000. General Bullock, it was also said, was lobbying in the interest of the same measure. At any rate, he was one of Major Wallis' witnesses.

Now, then, he is for Broward for governor. Just looks a little as if he knew the man most likely to use his influence to get out of the state treasury nearly a quarter of a million dollars for a lobbyist.

A vote for Broward, undoubtedly, viewed from this standpoint, means a vote to pay the Wallis claim in full.—T. J. Appleyard's Lake City Index.

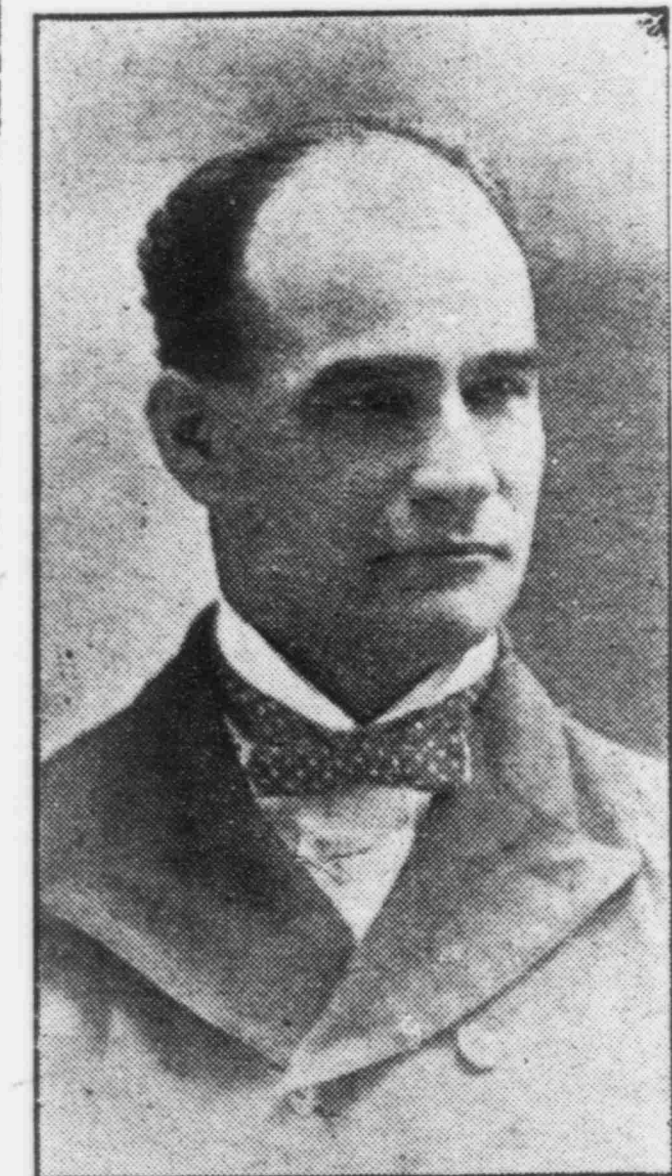
Brother Appleyard was secretary of the senate and should know whereof he speaks.

JOHN P. GALLOWAY,

Candidate in Second Primary For Sheriff of Marion County.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. John P. Galloway, who, notwithstanding the late announcement of his candidacy, made such an excellent race that a second primary was necessary for the office of sheriff of Marion county, has many friends who believe had an additional week been available he would have received a majority in the first primary.

One of the most important offices in any county in the state is that of



sheriff and it behooves the people to exercise the utmost care in their selection.

Not only is the office one that demands the strictest attention to its manifold duties, both in the criminal and civil branches, but it also requires in its executive a cool head and steady experienced judgment.

Without disparagement to the other candidates for this office in Marion county, a citizen can hardly fail in the exercise of his judgment to cast his ballot for John P. Galloway.

John Galloway, of the candidates now before the people, possesses the best and strongest qualifications. As sheriff of Sumter county for three years, his record was an excellent one. At the end of this time the new county of Lake was formed from the counties of Sumter and Orange and Mr. Galloway's residence being in the new county, he resigned the office, but immediately upon the organization of the new county, was nominated for the short term for sheriff and at the next election he received a handsome majority for the long term of four years.

So well were the duties of his office performed that at the end of that term he was re-nominated and re-elected without opposition.

His total service and experience as sheriff embraces a total of twelve years and his record is a clean one, in the many arrests made by him he has never had occasion to resort to unnecessary violence, yet he earned a reputation as a terror to evil doers.

The civil department of the office was conducted with painstaking care and met with the approbation of the bar of both counties and the people alike.

Mr. Galloway has never been defeated for office. Shortly before the expiration of his last term as sheriff of Lake, he removed to Ocala. This was in March, 1896, eight years ago. Since that time he has been a citizen of this city and county and has earned the respect and friendship of all with whom he has come in contact in business and personal affairs.

Mr. Galloway is a native of Alabama, removing to Florida in 1876 and has resided in Sumter (now Lake) and Marion counties since that time.

The people of Marion county can make no mistake when they choose John P. Galloway as their next sheriff.

Mr. Galloway's high standing in his home town has been evidenced by the strongest possible endorsements published in the local newspapers over the signatures of the most prominent citizens of Ocala, representing every profession or trade. He is naturally fitted for the position and will make an officer that will reflect credit upon Marion county.—Florida Fruit and Truck Grower.

A Final Word.

To the democratic voters of Marion county:

The time for holding the second primary is near at hand and the democrats of this county will then determine who will be the next sheriff of this county. I should like to say a final word to the voters who I have been unable to see personally in concluding my campaign, and to return to my supporters and friends my sincere thanks for their faithful and kindly efforts in my behalf.

In the first place I wish to say that many statements have been made derogatory to me by the friends of my opponent, Mr. Gordon, but I do not believe that Mr. Gordon either authorized or sanctioned any such statements. We have personally conducted this campaign without any mud slinging, and anything that either of us could have said or should have said about the other, should have been said in decency and fairness to the other upon the stump. Anything that might be said by either one of us at this late day would be regarded by honest men as cowardly and while things may be said by the friends of either one of us I do not believe that we should be held to any accountability for this.

I have endeavored to so conduct my fight as to make it clean, legitimate and fair in all respects, and I hope this will be so conceded by my opponents.

As to my personal history and record, I have lived in Lake, Sumter and Marion counties since 1876. I am a native of Alabama, and my father was a confederate soldier, and gave four years of his life in the service for the cause of the south. He was killed in one of the latest battles of the war.

I have the satisfaction of knowing that my character and standing as a man and official are highly endorsed by the best citizens of the counties above mentioned. I served 12 years as sheriff of Sumter and Lake counties. Part of it covering the periods of lawlessness incident in newly settled regions, and during the entire time I was fortunate enough to perform my duty as an official, to the satisfaction of the citizens of the counties that I served in without ever having the necessity arising to take the life of a human being. I think that this was largely due to my temperament and knowledge of human nature, and the possibility may arise at any time in the life of an official, that such an occasion is necessary.

After the disastrous freeze which destroyed my orange grove properties in Lake county, came to Marion county, where I have since resided, nearly nine years. I was several years engaged in the saloon business in Ocala, and without any false hypocrisy on my part, I frankly say that I regret for many reasons that I engaged in this business. It has been charged that I have the support of the saloon men of this county. This is entirely untrue, as every saloon man with the exception of one, is opposed to me.

I have solicited and do solicit the support of every fair minded democratic voter, but I am not that kind of man who desires any man's support grudgingly, and if you have business reasons or any other reasons why you think you would not support me it is your right as a free man to do so, but if you support me I will say that no man can be more appreciative and no man will do more by regulating official conduct if elected to show such appreciation as I will. And I wish to add, that if I am elected, I will do my duty regardless of what your attitude may have been in supporting me, in any cause or matter where it is my official duty to act.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

VOTERS, BEWARE!

The friends of Senator Taliaferro are earnestly warned against the extreme danger of that over-confidence which has so often cost a candidate a humiliating defeat.

While we may all feel (as we do) quite sure of our triumphant success, that success can only be won by an individual devotion to his cause on the part of every one of his supporters to the extent of getting out every possible vote for him on the day of election.

If his nomination appears to be absolutely sure, then the same devotion is quite as necessary, in order that we may make his majority phenomenal, and thus conclusively demonstrate that his right to it is as secure and positive as we have all so enthusiastically claimed it to be.

A SAMPLE

Of the Stockton-Broward Supporters' Work

Last Thursday Mr. Gus Morton and Mr. Jim Sanders went to the various printing offices with a venomous, dirty, and lying anonymous piece of poetry, reflecting upon the honor of Hon. C. M. Brown, the editor and Hon. W. K. Zawadzki, three men neither of whom ever did the men injury in their lives. The article was refused by the Banner and the Star, both of whom held themselves above such work. They finally got the dirty job done by the Ocala Printing Company. They returned later for the work, together with, we are sorry to say, the Hon. G. G. Mathews, erstwhile candidate for the legislature, and at one time consul to Brazil, the editor's so-called friend, whom he loved as a brother, a man in our eyes as high, honorable and stainless as George Washington himself, a man whom we admired, loved, honored and respected. This man accompanied the other two men, of whom we have nothing to say, as they are well known, took the dirty, libelous and insulting doggerel rot from the printer's hands and it was soon in circulation in our city; which article was condemned by the best class of our citizens. These men are Mr. Broward's supporters, and we are sorry to say, Mr. Stockton's also. They are active in their interests, and to further their ends they, one and all, aided or abetted in the printing and circulation of this vile article. So our faith in man is well nigh shaken to its foundations. People of Marion county, will you put the seal of your approval upon their work by voting for their candidates, Stockton and Broward, or will you show to the state that such politics is not favored by you, and roll up a rousing majority for the candidates who have fought a clean fight, and are guiltless of such methods—Taliaferro and Davis.

FRIENDS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

Think Before You Cast Your Ballots for Sheriff—Gordon is the Man for the Place

Editor Democrat: I want to tell the people of Marion county that on June 7 they will have the opportunity of nominating a sheriff that will be a credit to their county. That man is Henry Gordon. See that you cross his name if you have to walk ten miles to the polls in the rain or sun, as the case may be, to vote. Go and cast your ballot for Henry Gordon. If you do you will have done your patriotic duty by your county, and no matter what the result your conscience will be clear, and you will ever have cause to congratulate yourself for helping elect such a good sheriff. Henry Gordon is a man without a peer. Fear is a stranger to him. He is honest, honorable, frank and unassuming. He is the tool of no powerful interest, but will be the servant of the county, yours and mine, ready and willing at all times to do his duty. The vote of his home precinct is a compliment of which any man might well be proud—170 votes for him and only 3 against. That is what the people who know him best think of him. If the people of Marion county knew Henry Gordon as his neighbors do every vote would be for him on June 7. Citizens, the opportunity will be presented to you on Tuesday next to elect this man as your sheriff. Vote for the county's good.
Sandspur.

Brown Replies.

Hon. C. M. Brown is out in reply to Gen. Bullock's letter. He says that for forty years he has been voting for the latter because he was his old commander; that he refrained from entering the race for Governor on account of a rumor he had heard that the General desired the place; that, although he had been under considerable expense in getting ready for the race, he held up when he learned of this desire of the old veteran, and went to him and pledged his support; that after about three week's delay the General informed him he was out of the way and would support him (Brown) for the position.

Bro. Brown thinks that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless candidates mourn," and in a tone of withering sarcasm lays the acts of the statesman from Marion open to public gaze, dwelling especially on the Wallis claim. Mr. Brown's letter is good reading these days.—Lake City Index.

Judge Ion L. Farris, of Jacksonville, was in Ocala Wednesday and with Hon. George G. Mathews went up to Anthony and addressed the democratic voters there last night in behalf of Messrs. Stockton and Broward. From Anthony Judge Farris will make a pilgrimage to Suwannee county. It's another case of love's labor lost.

BULLDOZER BROWARD.

Facts Which the People Should Know.

He Attempts to Browbeat a Newspaper Writer Into Signing a Pressing the Truth.

While the candidacy of the Hon. Robert W. Davis for the Governorship of the State of Florida has been a matter which has appealed to me as a man and citizen of my adopted State, knowing his high character and his attainments as a man, a friend and an acquaintance of a quarter of a century; yet, as the Farmer and Trucker is not published for the purpose of furthering the political aspirations of anyone, it has up to this point taken no part in the campaign for any of our candidates.

But it would indeed be a humiliation to see a man elevated to the highest office that the State can give, who is so destitute of those qualifications which go to fit a candidate for so high an office, as I have known Napoleon B. Broward to be.

What I am about to say is a matter of public record, and may throw a sidelight upon the character of the man who has the audacity to aspire to be Governor of the State of Florida.

When Napoleon B. Broward was Sheriff of Duval County, I was a reporter on a daily newspaper published in Jacksonville. Like all conscientious newspaper men, I followed the policy of the newspaper in which I was attached. Its policy at that time was in opposition to the candidacy of Sheriff Broward. At that time the Board of County Commissioners, of which Mr. Cornelius Hopkins was chairman, held a meeting and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the candidacy of Sheriff Broward in connection with his official conduct. Those resolutions were spread upon the official records of the board and came public property. I interviewed the chairman of the board and others in connection with what appeared upon the record, and after carefully considering the matter wrote an article, which, after having had the sanction of the managing editor of the paper, was published.

Upon the same day I was arrested at this instance Sheriff Broward, and placed under a heavy ball bond, on a charge of criminal libel. A day or two later Sheriff Broward came to me and stated that while he had secured my arrest, he realized that what I had published was done in good faith, and that he held no grudge against me. But, he declared, he wanted to get after those who had given me the information, as he wanted to get even with them. He offered, if I would make a statement in the newspaper giving the names of those who had supplied me with the information, and, as he expressed it, had put me up to making an attack upon him, he would be light on me. Otherwise, he declared, that he held no grudge against me. He intimated to me that he would see to it that I would be convicted unless I would betray those who had given me the information.

I replied to him that I had merely reproduced a public record, furnished by information that I had received from what I considered good authority, and that I had no retractions to make, nor confessions to betray. Sheriff Broward then told me that I was a victim of political persecution, offered without solicitation on my part, to defend me, knowing that I was without influential friends, and unable to pay for legal service. Counsel for the prosecution, after a whispered conference with the prosecuting witness, asked for a continuance of the case. When it came up again, another continuance was granted.

I then went to the late L. E. Albert W. Owens, who was at that time State Attorney, and told him that I believed Sheriff Broward was attempting to hold a check over my head to intimidate me, and prevent me from publishing matter that might be damaging to his cause. I asked him to look into the case and dispose of it as he saw fit. As a consequence, Mr. Owens went into court satisfied that Sheriff Broward had no case, and moved that it be dismissed, which was promptly done, and I walked out of court a free man.

Does anyone believe for a moment that Robert W. Davis would have taken advantage of his official position to thus attempt to browbeat any one for the purpose of preventing the publication of facts that might have an unfavorable effect on his candidacy?

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,
Editor Farmer and Trucker, Hastings, Fla.

A Famous Case Ended.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

The case against J. H. Livingston, jr., pending before the county judge wherein Mr. Livingston was charged by Sheriff Nugent with assault with intent to murder one W. B. Fuller, has been dismissed by the judge. Mr. R. B. Bullock represented Mr. Livingston and twice announced a readiness for trial. On first calling the case Mr. Fuller appeared and asked for further time which was granted and the case continued to June 1. Mr. Bullock with Mr. Livingston again appeared and announced a readiness for trial, but the prosecutor, W. B. Fuller had gone fishing and had no witness present. The case was then dismissed by the county judge.

OBSERVER.

Dr. Eaton Lindner Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Miami Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, held their graduating exercises in the auditorium of the college Wednesday afternoon June first at two-thirty o'clock.

Eaton George Lindner, of Anthony, who is well known in this city, was a member of the graduating class and received his degree in medicine at that time.

Dr. Lindner will be at home in short while to visit his parents. Wherever he decides to locate and practice his profession his host of friends will wish him much success.

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